



3. Plaintiff now moves to expedite the briefing schedule on the Rule 72 Motion, requesting the Court to order that Defendants file their Opposition by this Friday, September 21, 2018, when it would otherwise be due on Thursday, September 27, 2018. ECF No. 66.

4. Plaintiff's instant filing consists of a 25 page motion, with 25 footnotes and 130 additional pages of exhibits.

5. The Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur begins tomorrow evening, September 18, 2018, and continues until the following evening of September 19, 2018, during which time lead counsel for Defendants will be observing the religious holiday.

6. Given the time and resources required to oppose such a filing, it is unduly burdensome and highly prejudicial to impose a deadline of this Friday on Defendants to respond to Plaintiff's latest motion.

7. Rather than ask this Court to consider extending discovery for the limited purpose of taking the 30(b)(6) depositions beyond the discovery cutoff in the unlikely event that it determines that Magistrate Bloom's Order was clearly erroneous, the standard under Rule 72 to overturn her rulings, Plaintiff instead asks the Court to shorten the time for Defendants to respond. In addition, Plaintiff in his Rule 72 Motion unilaterally proposes that this Court order depositions to be completed in Brooklyn on September 27 and 28, 2018, regardless of counsel or witness availability.

Plaintiff has failed to demonstrate the need to shorten time for Defendants to respond to his Rule 72 Motion. For all of the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff's Motion to Expedite/Shorten Time for Rule 72(a) Objection should be denied.

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Respectfully submitted,

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